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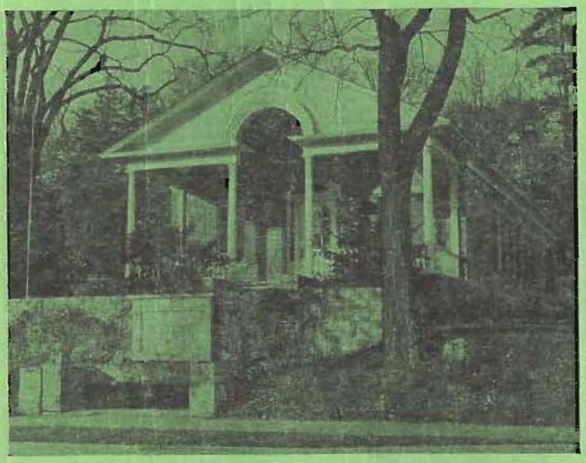

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	G. H. Boyce	
Town Clerk,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Treasurer,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Selectmen,	Nathaniel C. Peterson	1938
	Joseph F. Sherlock	1939
	Frank J. Olney	1940
Listers,	W. P. Donahue	1938
	H. W. Johnson	1939
	H. C. Gates	1940
Road Commissioner,	Frank J. Olney	
Overseer of Poor,	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Edwin S. Johnson	
Auditors,	Carl G. Linder	1938
	Edward W. Olson	1939
	Robert E. Wener	1940
Grand Jurors,	H. A. Collin	First
	H. A. Ringlund	Second
Constables,	Edwin S. Johnson	First
	Frank Loraine	Second
Town Agent,	Benjamin Williams	
Tree Warden,	Frank J. Olney	
Cemetery Commissioners,	C. L. Crawford	1938
	D. W. McGarry	1939
	F. J. Olney	1940
	Severus Westin	1941
	G. Z. Thompson	1942
Fence Viewers,	Arthur B. Mead	
	J. Arthur Morgan	
	John A. Hancsarik	
Pound Keepers,	Peter Morganson	
	Thomas King	
Weigher of Coal,	George D. Johnson	
Inspector of Lumber,	Glenn McIntire	
Inspector of Wood,	E. B. McLaughlin	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	
Health Offier,	Dr. T. H. Hack	

1936 - 1938

TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

Mortimer R. Proctor

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Carl H. Anderson
Guy H. Boyce
Dominic W. McGarry
Earle B. McLaughlin
Frederick C. Negus
Amos R. Patterson
Almo A. Tenerani
Forest C. Thomas
Henry J. Wallett
Severus Westin

TAX RATE SINCE 1925

1925	$3.20
1926	3.05
1927	3.05
1928	2.90
1929	2.80
1930	2.70
1931	2.42½
1932	2.15
1933	1.90
1934	2.40

Taxes

	1935	1936	1937	Budget Comm. Recommend 1938
Highway	$ .25	$ .25	$ .25	$ .30
Town	.75	1.50	1.40	1.25
School	1.75	1.90	2.00	1.95
Village	.25	.25	.25	.25
	$3.00	$3.90	$3.90	$3.75

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Town Officers including those of the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1938, and have satisfied ourselves that the same are correct.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

General Account	$38,366 43
1937 Loans from Proctor Trust Company (paid)	9,000 00
1937 Loans from Montpelier Nat'l Bank (paid)	14,037 50
Highway Account	9,711 40
Total Receipts	$71,115 33

DISBURSEMENTS

General Account	$37,183 78
1935 Proctor Trust Company Loan paid	1,000 00
1937 Proctor Trust Company Loans paid	9,000 00
1937 Montpelier National Bank Loans paid	14,037 50
Highway Account	9,711 40
Total Disbursements	$70,932 68
Balance on hand January 31, 1938	182 65

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

The Resources of the Town not including unpaid taxes, nor Escheat or Trust funds are as follows:

Balance on check account, Proctor Trust Co.	$182 65

The Liabilities of the Town are as follows:

Bonds payable 1938 to 1954 at 2¾ per cent	50,000 00
Total Liabilities	$50,000 00
Net Liabilities	$49,817 35

The schools are operated exclusively by the Village, which for school purposes includes the entire Town. Water and Sewers are also under the jurisdiction of the Village.

The Town, however, has sole management of the Highways both within and without the Village.

This statement is made to guard against any misunderstanding as to the indebtedness of the Community as a whole.

Reference should be made to the Joint Town and Village Financial Statement which will appear in the Village Report.

Carl G. Linder,
Edward W. Olson,
R. E. Wener,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1936	$ 23 66
Received for taxes 1934	1 98
Received for taxes 1935	6 73
Received for taxes 1936	241 40
Received for taxes 1937—Old Age Assistance	3,260 42
Received for taxes 1937	30,258 01
Unearned discount on taxes	19 10
Dog License fees	277 75
State Hunting and Fishing Licenses	751 30
Fees Town Clerk's Account	1,231 89
Village of Proctor—Town Clerk's Account	150 00
Beer Licenses	225 00
Fines Justice Court	38 00
Riverside Cemetery—Lots Sold	6 00
Supplies sold—Work Projects	769 71
Refunds Direct Relief, Previous years	1,070 23
Outstanding 1937 Work Relief Orders	35 25
	$38,366 43

Disbursements

Hunting and Fishing Licenses to State	$ 751 30
Fees Town Clerk's Account	1,231 89
Village of Proctor—Town Clerk's Account	150 00
Riverside Cemetery—Per. Care and End. Fund	6 00
State and County Taxes	3,506 10
General Town Expenses	7,779 09
Welfare Expense	5,289 91
W.P.A. Work Projects	17,977 67
Transfer to Highway Account	491 82
	$37,183 78
Paid on 1935 Proctor Trust Co. Loan	1,000 00
	$38,183 78
Balance on hand to 1938	182 65
	$38,366 43

Temporary Loan Account:		
Loan from Proctor Trust Co.	$ 9,000 00	
Loan from Montpelier National Bank	14,037 50	
	$23,937 50	
Temporary Loans Paid	$23,937 50	

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received for taxes 1934	$ 24	
Received for taxes 1935	58	
Received for taxes 1936	35 56	
Received for taxes 1937	5,419 35	
Unearned Discount on taxes	3 26	
Supplies sold	53 34	
Town of Rutland—Snow removal	72 41	
Village of Proctor—		
Chevrolet Runabout Expense	120 00	
State of Vermont		
State Aid Construction	745 93	
Winter Maintenance	192 00	
Unselected Highways	791 25	
Selected Highway Maintenance	58 00	
Surface Retreatment	1,470 24	
Dust Laying Highway No. 2	257 42	
Transfer from General Account	491 82	
		$9,711 40

Disbursements

Supervision	$1,291 00	
Road Foremen	880 88	
Labor Pay Roll	2,786 88	
Truck Hire	1,133 75	
State Patrol Highway No. 1	247 50	
Sidewalk Snow Plowing	25 68	
Snow Plow	178 88	
Chloride purchased	1,044 00	
Repairs and Supplies	330 32	
Runabout expense	311 99	
Tarvia purchased	1,480 52	
		$9,711 40

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The road mileage for the Town and Village of Proctor is 19.65 miles. All Village Streets are a part of the Town's Highway System. The types of surface are as follows:

Gravel	12.10 miles	61½%
Tar	6.85 miles	35 %
Concrete	.70 miles	3½%

This mileage will be increased when the loops from Pine Street to High Street; Gibbs Street to Taylor Avenue and North Green Square to South Green Square are accepted.

The tar surface of Selected Highway No. 1 (East Road) and that portion of Selected Highway No. 2 (West Road) were retreated with Tarvia and sand. The State contributed $1,470.24 toward the cost of this work. Other road improvements were done with the aid of WPA funds, and are recorded in that portion of this report.

The gravel roads were machined and given an application of calcium chloride throughout the summer. The State contributed $58.00 toward the machining and $257.42 toward the chloride.

All roads were plowed and sanded during the winter. The State paid $192.00 toward the work done on the Selected Highways last winter. The winter maintenance costs for this year are included in the Highway Disbursement figures in the items of labor, foremen, truck hire and snow plow. The cost of plowing the highways was $392.35. Sanding the roads and sidewalks cost $372.12.

The State Patrol cared for the entire maintenance of the East Road from April 15, to November 15, and assisted during the tarring, and the mixing of tar patching material.

A mechanical Sander was purchased to aid the winter work. It will also be used for covering tar. This machine gives a much better spread of sand than any hand work, and is much safer and easier to operate.

An exceptionally heavy rainfall during the afternoon of August 21, did a large amount of damage to many roads. Some steps have been taken to improve the drainage system and take care of excessive water, but there is still much more work of this nature to be done.

WPA Projects

Widening Sutherland Falls

This was the year's major project, starting early in February and continuing into the summer. For a time the entire personnel worked in two shifts on this project. About 3600 cubic yards of ledge were removed and hauled away. Material from here was used to make the connections between Pine and High Streets, Gibbs and Taylor Ave. and the Green Squares. Some of the stone was used for the Library wall along the river bank and the retaining wall just east of the Library triangle.

The width of the dam was increased approximately one third. This work was reviewed by the Army Engineers and their report is on file.

Town Roads Improvement

A large portion of this project consists of preparing and applying tar to the following streets:

West Street from Cross Street to Cross again.
High Street from School to Pine Street.
North Street from Florence Road to Meadow Street.
Pleasant Street from Florence Road to foot of hill.
Reynolds St., River St. and Warner Ave. to South St.
Park Street and Olympus Road opposite the ball park.

This new work changes about 6800.0 linear feet from gravel road to tar surface. The State contributed $791.25 toward this cost of resurfacing.

Other streets were repaired with gravel. Storm drains were added on Williams Street, South Street at Main Street, Beaver Pond Road and the West Road.

Two new cable guard sections were erected on the West Road, and new posts mark the culverts on the East Road. The West Road shoulders were widened from the Village limits to the Mead Crossing. State Aid money amounting to $745.93 was applied toward this work.

A section of School Street near the Taylor Ave. intersection was widened and a stone retaining wall was erected along the south bank.

Sidewalk Construction

Permanent asphalt sidewalk was applied to the following portions previously graded with gravel:

Pleasant Street; Florence Road from Pleasant Street to North Street; North Street at Creamery; walk from High Street to School Campus; walk between High Street and Pine Street; section on Williams Street; lower East Street to Williams Street.

Old sidewalk was repaired on North Street at Florence Road and High Street. Asphalt and cobble gutters were constructed on Pleasant Street and North Street at the Creamery.

There was added approximately 6600 linear feet of new sidewalk surface and 270 linear feet of old resurfaced.

NYA

Through the National Youth Administration a project for improving and landscaping various streets has been carried out, all in conjunction with other Town work. The Federal payroll on this project totalled $895.13.

Village WPA projects shown in the chart will be further commented upon in the Village Report.

F. J. Olney,
Road Commissioner.
Supervisor Town Relief.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town expenditures for 1937, exclusive of those for Highway purposes were as follows:

State and County Taxes:		
State Old Age Assistance Tax	$3,010 50	
County Tax	285 11	
County Agricultural Tax	210 49	
		$3,506 10
General Town Expenses:		
Public Health:		
Proctor Hospital	$ 300 00	
Health Officer	233 00	
Reporting Comm. Diseases	60 75	
Reporting Vital Statistics	48 15	
	$ 641 90	
Salaries Town Officers:		
Police and Patrol Duty	$ 436 93	
Listers' Services	229 50	
Overseer of Poor	150 00	
Town Clerk	275 00	
Constable	50 00	
Bonds Town Officers	43 00	
	$1,184 43	
Improvements:		
Chevrolet Runabout	$ 527 00	
Sand Spreader	189 11	
	$ 716 11	
Maintenance Expense:		
Riverside Cemetery	$ 167 40	
Care of Shade Trees	365 16	
Watching Forest Fires	3 69	
	$ 536 25	

Miscellaneous Expense:		
Office Supplies and Printing	$ 326 81	
Telephone	70 55	
Hall Rent Vill. of Proctor	25 00	
Selectmen's Expense	108 30	
Clerical Expense	51 95	
Sundries	27 57	
	$ 610 18	
General Town Expenses		$3,688 87
Gertrude S. Carrigan Suit Expense		$ 405 05
Proctor Free Library		2,160 11
Interest on Bonds		1,375 00
Interest on Temporary Loans		150 06
		$7,779 09

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Direct Relief:		
Unemployable—Single (6)	$1,144 64	
Unemployable—Families (2)	470 39	
Unemployable—State Aid Cases (4)	145 74	
Mothers' Aid—Families (1)	193 42	
Supplemental—Families (30)	1,629 95	
		$3,584 14
Miscellaneous Relief:		
Canning Center	$ 139 04	
Clothing Center	456 49	
Commodity Distribution	190 82	
Medical Services	200 00	
Tramps	43 35	
Wood Cutting—Balance	626 80	
		$1,656 50
		$5,240 64
Paid 1936 Outstanding Work Relief Orders		49 27
Carried Forward		$5,289 91

Brought Forward	$5,289 91
Work Relief Granted:	
Included in other accounts	$4,541 93
Total Welfare Expense	$9,831 84

TOWN WPA WORK PROJECTS ACCOUNT

Labor Payroll	$ 2,463 68	
Foremen	2,815 03	
Truck Hire	3,908 75	
Sidewalk Contractor	2,947 05	
Tools	382 24	
Equipment Rental	255 00	
Sundry Supplies	1,938 62	
Electric Power	140 40	
Gravel	333 80	
Guard Rail material	298 19	
Culvert Pipe	287 02	
Tarvia	1,987 23	
Miscellaneous expenses	220 66	
		$17,977 67

Town General and Highway Accounts

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for 1937.

(Omitting cross entries)

Net Receipts:		
Cash on hand for 1936	$ 23 66	
Miscellaneous Income	540 75	
Refunds Direct Relief Previous Years	1,070 23	
Taxes, Local	39,246 63	
State Aid—Highway	3,514 84	
(1936 Receipts $49,435.10)		$44,396 11

Net Disbursements:		
Amounts raised for State and County		$ 3,506 10
(1936—$2,296.68)		
Payment on Debt Principal		$ 1,000 00
Bond Interest Paid	$ 1,375 00	
Temporary Loans—Interest	150 06	
		$ 1,525 06
Direct Expenditures:		
General Expense	$ 4,093 92	
Highway Expense	9,465 65	
Library	2,160 11	
(1936 Expense $13,228.76)		$15,719 68
Welfare Expense:		
Direct Relief	$ 3,598 16	
Miscellaneous Relief	1,656 50	
Work Relief	4,541 93	
	$ 9,796 59	
Included in other Accounts	4,541 93	
(1936 Expense $7,689.23)		$ 5,254 66
WPA Work Projects, Town Expense		17,207 96
(1936 Disbursements $49,411.44)		$44,213 46
Balance on hand to 1938		182 65
(1936 Balance $23.66)		$44,396 11
WPA Payrolls Paid by Federal Government		$19,431 24
(1936 WPA Grant $33,866.00)		

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

Jan. 21, 1937 to Jan. 20, 1938

	WPA Payroll	Local Payroll	Trucks & Team	Materials	Equipment Rental & Power	Total Local Cost	Total Project Cost
Improvement Town Roads	$6,361.15	$1,513.22	$2,551.13	$2,980.22		$7,044.57	$13,405.72
†Sutherland Falls	8,469.81	2,305.75	1,226.92	1,898.14	$395.40	5,826.21	14,296.02
Sidewalks	734.85	667.67	137.58	2,891.47		3,696.72	4,431.57
*†Dormitory Improvement	1,448.90	1,628.46	125.79	1,889.34		3,643.59	5,092.49
*†Sewer Extension	1,124.05	219.08	27.62	528.96		775.66	1,899.71
*Water Main Extension	578.58	150.09	45.76	1,271.95		1,467.80	2,046.38
Village Street Improvement	713.90	396.42	108.68	20.01		525.11	1,239.01
	$19,431.24	$6,880.69	$4,223.48	$11,480.09	$395.40	$22,979.66	$42,410.90

*Total Payroll	$26,311.93
*Total Material Truck and Equip. Rental	16,098.97
*Total Cost of Projects	$42,410.90
*Total Local Expenditures	$22,979.66

* Village Expenditures Included.

† Project Completed.

The report of the Treasurer shows that the Town, after repaying the remaining $1,000.00 of the temporary loan indebtedness carried over since 1935, closed the year with a small credit balance. The rate of the Town tax was 10 cents less than for the previous year. This favorable showing was made possible by the increase in private employment in our community, and a corresponding reduction in necessary relief expenditures. Unfortunately this improved condition continued only until November when a sharp reduction in employment began. No payments were made on the $50,000.00 bonded indebtedness but it will be necessary to retire $3,000.00 of this during the coming year. The total disbursements of the Town amounted to $44,396.11, a reduction of $5,038.99 as compared with 1936.

The community received from the Federal Government the sum of $19,431.24 covering the payroll of male relief workers on the various Works Progress Administration projects and $4,229.52 on the projects employing women. These two amounts are $10,205.27 less than the corresponding amounts received last year. An accompanying table shows the various work projects undertaken and gives the amounts of the Local expenditures as well as the Federal aid. The projects completed are of a more permanent type and required a considerable sum for the cost of materials. Consequently the total of the Local expenditures for the year exceeded that of the total WPA payroll. The principal work was a stream control project at Sutherland Falls where the spillway of the dam was increased by the removal of a large amount of solid rock from the east bank of the Otter Creek.

The project of widening the Main Street overpass was delayed because of the inability to secure State or Federal assistance. Every effort is being made to obtain the required approval so that this very necessary improvement may be completed during the coming year.

The 1937 Welfare expense was $9,831.84, a reduction of $3,918.40 as compared with 1936 and $15,564.36 as compared with 1935. This reduction is, of course, very largely due to the increase in private employment. There has been

no reduction, however, in the high standard which the Town has established for providing adequate aid and considerate treatment to those who require assistance. Efforts have been made to provide an opportunity to do work in return for the assistance granted. This type of work relief has been an important factor in reducing the amount charged as direct relief. Members of 60 families have been furnished with supplemental work of this kind. Individuals who received direct relief during the last three years have not been listed in this report, but instead the aid has been considered in the nature of a loan. It is the understanding that those who were granted help will repay the Town as soon as their circumstances improve to such an extent that they are able to do so. During the past year several persons have repaid the Town in cash and others have taken advantage of the opportunity to do regular work and letting their wages apply on their accounts. These refunds for direct relief granted in previous years amounted to $1,070.23 during 1937.

A total of $823.42 was used to reimburse six separate towns for the assistance they had granted to eight families who are still chargeable to the Town of Proctor, although not now residing here.

Several allotments of Government commodities consisting of evaporated milk, grapefruit juice, oatmeal, sweet potatoes, apples, prunes, and rice were received and distributed to those on the relief rolls. The Town cut 112 cords of wood to provide fuel this winter. Fifteen families were assisted with vegetable seeds and plowing to enable them to have suitable gardens. The canning kitchen was operated for a short period during which 18,075 quarts of vegetables were canned.

The Clothing Center continued, in a most satisfactory manner, the worthwhile task of helping to provide suitable clothing to those needing assistance. About 4000 garments were given out to 74 families, representing 402 persons. The active cooperation of the various charitable organizations of the community and the assistance of many individuals have been most helpful in this important endeavor.

On January 31, 1938 the number of unemployed men and boys over 17 years of age was 197 as compared with 132 a year ago. The number receiving WPA work twelve months ago was 47. This number was reduced to 20 by October 1st, and has since increased to 52. Of the 52 men now employed on Works Progress Administration projects, 39 are heads of families, 5 are unattached single, and 8 are young men from large families. An NYA project is employing 8 other young men. Only one youth from this Town is now taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Civilian Conservation Corps, as compared with 20 a year ago and 44 two years ago.

Twelve residents are now receiving old age assistance from the State. The amount of $2,475.00 was paid to them during 1937. The State receive $3,010.50 in old age assistance taxes from this community.

The suit brought against the Town by Miss Gertrude S. Carrigan of Pittsford as a result of an accident which occurred on January 1st, 1936 will probably come to trial again at the next term of County Court.

Following the custom of several years the various Town Officers have made their printed reports as concise as possible. The detailed items covering all the activities of the Town are on file with the Treasurer and are available for the inspection of any taxpayer upon request.

The Selectmen again acknowledge their gratitude to all the State and Federal officials who have aided them in the various governmental activities which concerns the Town. The association with them has been most cordial and their courteous assistance and splendid cooperation has been most helpful. The officials of the Town welcome constructive criticisms or suggestions from any resident. They are most grateful to all the citizens of the community for their continued cooperation and good will.

Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
Frank J. Olney,
Selectmen.

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES 1937

Both Town and Village

1338 Polls @ $2.50 Old Age Assistance	$3,345 00	
Village Polls 1290 @ $3.90	5,031 00	
Town Polls 48 @ 3.65	175 20	
		$ 8,551 20
Village Property Grand List		
$20,739.89 @ $3.90	$80,885 96	
Town Property Grand List		
$ 861.23 @ $3.65	3,143 52	
		$84,029 48
		$92,580 68
Less 4% to Taxpayers on all but State Taxes		3,575 09
Total of all taxes that can be collected		$89,005 59

Collected as follows:

Polls paid Treasurer	1283	$ 7,996 08	
Polls paid Collecter	34	211 68	
Polls Abated	5	31 20	
Polls Unpaid	16	98 64	
Property tax paid Treasurer		79,982 63	
Property tax paid Collector		206 08	
Property tax abated		1 23	
Property tax unpaid		478 05	
			$89,005 59
Less 1% to Treasurer			879 79
			$88,125 80

Divided as follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		$ 3,260 42
General Town Account	$30,258 01	
Highway Account	5,419 35	
Total Town Tax		$35,677 36
General Village Account	$ 5,224 09	
School Account	43,354 81	
Total Village Tax		$48,578 90
		$87,516 68
Polls Abated		31 20
Polls Unpaid		98 64
Property Abated		1 23
Property Unpaid		478 05
		$88,125 80

Unpaid Taxes

Polls Abated	1934	$3 90	
Polls Paid	1934	3 90	
Polls Unpaid	1934		$23 15
Polls Paid	1935	11 00	
Polls Unpaid	1935		36 25
Polls Abated	1936	22 60	
Polls Paid	1936	88 90	
Polls Unpaid	1936		45 20
Polls Abated	1937	32 00	
Polls Paid	1937	217 10	
Polls Unpaid	1937		101 15
Property Abated	1937	1 28	
Property Unpaid:			
Est. Mary Noonan		1931	$20 01
Est. Mary Noonan		1932	32 25
Est. Mary Noonan		1933	27 26
Est. Mary Noonan		1934	36 00

Est. Mary Noonan	1935	46 35	
Est. Mary Noonan	1936	58 50	
Mrs. Arland Tanner	1936	18 10	
Mrs. Frank Avery	1937	18 25	
C. W. Lewis	1937	297 14	
John Horvath Sr.	1937	28 15	
Mrs. Nora Ladabouche	1937	131 00	
Mrs. Arlond Tanner	1937	35 10	
Total unpaid (Plus Discount)			$ 953 86

Escheat or Trust Funds

From Adm. Estate of Carl Olu	$ 889 92	
From Adm. Estate of Thomas Smith	8,286 06	
		$ 9,175 98
Interest for year 1937		184 42
This interest is available for schools only		
		$ 9,360 40
Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care Fund		280 21
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund		157 34

Interest for year 1937 on these two accounts $8.45.

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Amount on hand	
Perpetual Care and Endowment Funds	$ 437 55
Expense during the year for care and improvements	167 40

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for care of grounds and improvements.

C. L. Crawford	1938
D. W. McGarry	1939
F. J. Olney	1940
Severus Westin	1941
George Z. Thompson	1942

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

On hand February 1, 1937		
Savings Accounts, Proctor Trust Co.		$ 1,395 92
Check Account, Proctor Trust Co.		96 57
11 shares Pref. Stock "B" Proctor Trust Co.		220 00
		$ 1,712 49
Receipts:		
Town of Proctor	$ 2,160 11	
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endow. Fund	760 00	
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	82 99	
Gifts and "Buy a Book" Drive	417 65	
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund	25 00	
Proctor Woman's Club	10 00	
Fines	57 50	
Interest on Savings Accounts	24 66	
Sale of old papers	1 80	
		$ 3,539 71
		$ 5,252 20

Disbursements

Books	$ 312 62	
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund Books	26 46	
Magazines and Newspapers	135 00	
Binding books and Librarian's supplies	90 06	
Salaries	2,164 85	
Fuel	313 41	
Lights	157 47	
Fire Insurance	172 17	
Maintenance and Improvement of Building and Grounds	207 86	
Telephone	38 40	
Miscellaneous expenses	105 35	
Summer Music Classes	35 85	
		$ 3,759 50
On hand February 1, 1938		
Savings Acc'ts, Proctor Trust Co.	$1,173 02	
Check Account, Proctor Trust Co.	99 68	
11 shares Pref. Stock "B", Proctor Trust Co.	220 00	
		$ 1,492 70
		$ 5,252 20

Ellenor H. Eigner, Treasurer.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Communicable Diseases	Months Prevalent	No. Cases Reported	Whole Number	Families Quarantined
Whooping Cough	Feb.	25	(Previously reported)	
	March	1	26	1
Scarlet Fever	March	2	2	1
German Measles	April	2	2	2
Mumps	May	45		14
	June	11		9
	July	16		7
	Sept.	2		1
	Oct.	6		5
	Nov.	16		9
	Dec.	8		5
	Jan.	1	105	1
Chicken Pox	Oct.	12		6
	Nov.	63		31
	Dec.	17		6
	Jan.	27	119	18
Total			254	116

Samples of water from the village supply, taken from different sources, collected and shipped to the State Laboratory for analysis, seven.

Milk samples sent to the Laboratory for bacterial count, ten.

THOMAS H. HACK, M. D.

February 5, 1938.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1937

Jan. 12, Bertram Perry to Bertram Harry and Anna Marjorie (Perry), Muzzy, Pittsford.

Jan. 14, Richard Henry to Henry John and Anna Celestine (Kasuba), Smyrski, West Rutland.

Jan. 29, Franklin Clayton to Franklin Carlos and Velma (Grant), Sanderson, Brandon.

Feb. 1, David Allan to John and Florence (Underwood), Mandigo, Proctor.

Feb. 2, Eino Bernard Jr. to Eino Bernard and Katherine Theresa (Zechner), Hella, Proctor.

Feb. 21, Arthur Joseph to Arthur Joseph and Irene Ester (Blanchard), Loso, Proctor.

Mar. 11, Patricia Ann to Robert Joseph and Sophia Victoria (Ostrowski), Hier, Pittsford.

Mar. 27, Benjamin Samuel to Dan and Angeline (Vitoglians), Genola, Proctor.

Apr. 10, Lawrence Coleman, to Robert E. and Eleanor (Coleman), Wener, Proctor.

Apr. 26, Joan Agnes, to Francis Leo and Frances Helen (Pelkey), Keith, Pittsford.

Apr. 27, Austin Jr., to Austin and Helen (Leahey), Dickerman, Pittsford.

May 3, Dorothy Mae, to James Kirk and Agnes Edith (Aines), Baker, Florence.

May 4, Anita Louise, to Geno Joseph and Vera Alma (Ravellini), Fregosi, Proctor.

June 2, June Harriet, to Louis Veda and Harriet Claudia (Newell), Nemeth, Proctor.

June 6, Robert Thomas, to Louis Arthur and Melinda Elizabeth (Monahan), Vigneau, Proctor.

June 13, Margaret Anne, to Earl Joseph and Norma Mae (McIntyre), Pockette, Proctor.

June 13, Merrill Clyde Jr., to Merrill Clyde and Beverly Mae (Rawson), Prime, Rutland.

June 13, John Morse, to Marshall Thorburn and Bernice Mary (Morse), Fay, Proctor.

June 18, Joan Maxine, to Carl and Queenie (McCullough), Hirsch, Proctor.

June 19, Charles Jr., to Charles and Fanny (Louly), Boretos, Rutland.

June 23, Phylis Gene, to Louis Ashley and Helen Vera (McIntyre), Young, Rutland.

July 2, Edward Charles, to Charles Edward and Margery Frances (Tarble), Hults, Rutland.

July 2, John Arthur, to Arthur Gordon and Agnes Margaret (Lundrigan), Allard, Proctor.

July 3, Margaret Mary, to Daniel Arthur and Mildred Margaret (Dwyer), Murphy, Center Rutland.

July 4, John Anson, to Anson John and Lillian Louise (Blair), Rowe, Chittenden.

July 5, David Michael, to Patrick Francis and Bessie Helena (Grace), Douglass, Brandon.

July 5, Peggy Ann, to Carl James and Hazel Harriet (Howland), Landon, Florence.

July 15, Bernice Louise, to Harold Addison and Gunhild Olivia (Peterson), Moran, Proctor.

July 16, Giannetta Iolanda, to John and Carolina (Armenia), Cassarino, Pittsford.

Aug. 6, Raymond Joseph, to Arlond Gilbert and Ella Mae (Griffin), Tanner, Proctor.

Aug. 9, Lorna Jean, to Robert Eli and Margery Hendee (Smith), Wright, Pittsford.

Aug. 9, Margaret Anne, to John and Bertha (Havrilec), Denkanics, Proctor.

Aug. 19, Carol Phillips, to Harley Russell and Mary Charlotte (Phillips), Smith, Pittsford.

Aug. 21, Albert Henry, to Fred Maynard and Edith Mae (Hier), Hobbs, Pittsford.

Sept. 8, Albert Nelson, to Albert Charles and Violet Leona (Fay), Conant, Leicester.

Sept. 13, William Edmunds, to William Francis and Beatrice Emma (Smith), Sargent, Chittenden.

Sept. 16, John Edgar, to Amos Joseph and Nina Margaret (Hart), Petty, West Rutland.

Sept. 18, Francis Henry, to Charles Joseph and Mae Louise (Durkee), Loso, Proctor.

Sept. 23, Janet Grace, to Carleton Merritt and Eunice Christina (Fredette), Clifford, Fort Williams, Me.

Oct. 2, Marilyn Maria, to Viljo Richard and Marion Elizabeth (Keenan), Maki, Proctor.

Oct. 3, Shirley Ann, to Roy John and Anna Bertha (Godrick), Sird, Pittsford.

Oct. 6, Diane Elizabeth, to Arthur Alex and Dorothy Matilda (Godette), Wisell, Pittsford.

Oct. 7, Phyllis Jean, to Harold Archie and Irma Laura (Larreau), McCullough, Florence.

Oct. 23, Mary Elizabeth, to Swan Olof and Lilly (Peterson), Mattsson, Proctor.

Oct. 23, Edwin Charles, to Burt Edwin and Helen (Paine), Mortenson, Proctor.

Oct. 29, Moses Edward, to Moses John and Julia Robico (Ladouceur), Desabrais, Proctor.

Oct. 30, Sanford Joseph, to George Edmond and Loretta Mary Louise (O'Connor), Gould, Florence.

Nov. 15, Doris Mildred, to David Emanuel and Mildred Elizabeth (Larson), Anderson, Proctor.

Nov. 23, Thomas, to Thomas and Helen (Maciag), Listzwan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nov. 27, Mary, to John and Marcella (Pelkey), Janoski, Proctor.

Dec. 17, William Carl, to Harold William and Ruth Eleanor (Erickson), Duprey, Proctor.

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Date	Groom	Bride
Mar. 14,	Earl Gravelle and Theresa Champine.	
Apr. 26,	Rudolph Julius Hancsarik and Josephine Sophia Markowski.	
May 2,	Arthur Oscar Saceric and Genevieve Rutowski.	
May 19,	Frank Ruby and Elizabeth Voros Cizmadia.	
May 22,	Sherman Mate Parker and Rena Hier Johnson.	
May 26,	Eric Carl Carlson and Christine Ann Sule.	
May 30,	John Anthony Hancsarik and Mary Catherine Duda.	
June 26,	Benjamin Norman Ladabouche and Isabelle Dorothy Plumley.	
July 12,	Leslie Francis Monahan and Charlotte Leona Briggs.	
July 17,	Albert William Linn and Irene Stephania Saceric.	
Aug. 21,	Allen Macomber Flagg and Dorothy Louise Williams.	
Aug. 29,	Francis Bernard Avery and Blanche Delena Astbury.	
Sept. 4,	John J. Penzenik, Jr. and Helen Biczko.	
Sept. 4,	John Raymond Dupee and Eugenia Elzina Garron.	
Oct. 21,	Oscar Edvart Maki and Rose Mabel Bowman.	
Oct. 23,	Joseph Gerald Duprey and Frances Catherine Pray.	
Oct. 23,	Lee Alison Platt and Irene Mildred Anderson.	
Oct. 30,	Walter Claude Kazienko and Olga Mildred Cizmadia.	

1937

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 7,	Dorothea Sofia Anderson	81	3	25
Mar. 5,	Laura Traboschi	61	9	5
Mar. 12,	Frank Avery	63	8	12
Mar. 17,	Ella Hackett	86	11	7
Mar. 22,	Santo DiGangi	58	7	11
Apr. 7,	Philimona Mann Vigneau	69		
Apr. 12,	Lawrence Coleman Wener			2
Apr. 23,	John Nagy	53	5	15
Apr. 25,	Eda Christina Faley	74	9	10
Apr. 28,	Austin Dickerman		Hrs.	16
May 3,	Mary Agnes Minkler	71	5	25
May 6,	Gustaf Amandos Brolin	62	0	12
May 28,	Alessandro Lertola	58		
June 13,	Robert Willis	4	6	
July 3,	George W. Douglas	28	1	1
July 15,	Felix Loso	84	2	
July 27,	Frank J. Lanthier	67	6	25
July 29,	Linnea Orvokki Gustafson	23	11	6
Aug. 1,	Bertha Fanny Mason	62	8	17
Aug. 18,	Louis Ross	53	11	11
Aug. 28,	Josephine Baron	46		
Aug. 29,	Agnes Kus Budnicki	40		
Sept. 11,	John Pockett	72		
Sept. 11,	Ginevra Lucarini	68	9	3
Oct. 16,	Penelope Gemignani Franzoni	81	9	22

Nov. 9,	Delia Garrow	62	8	12
Nov. 27,	Mary Janoski		Min.	15
Nov. 28,	Olivia Bernhadina Anderson	80	6	21
Nov. 28,	Mildred E. Anderson	37	5	19
Nov. 29,	Benjamin Franklin Taylor	85	0	27
Dec. 3,	Maye Ina Field Boyce	63	2	18
Dec. 14,	Ida Amelia Bengtson	71	5	24

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March A.D. 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To vote on the following questions:
   Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
   Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law, and to take advantage of the provisions of No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such state taxes as are required by law and the indebtedness of the Town.

8. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 785 to 791 inclusive of the Public Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.

10. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.

11. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

12. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 4428 of the Public Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much.

16. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL C. PETERSON,
JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,
Selectmen.

SARAH B. HUMPHREY,
Town Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont, February 10, 1938.